[*Translation*]

Telecast of Programmes in Sanskrit Language

1984. PROF. PREM DHUMAL:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India which have been given place in regional languages programme telecast from Delhi Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) whether Sanskrit language programmes are being telecast by Delhi Doordarshan Kendra under the regional language programme;

(c) if so, the number of programmes telecast in Sanskrit language during the last three years; and

(d) if not, by when the programme is likely to be telecast?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) In the chunk for Regional language programmes, Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi telecasts programmes in Assamese, Bengali, Oriya, Gujarati, Punjabi, Sindhi, Kashmiri, Marathi, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi has been telecasting a regular programme of 15 minutes in Sanskrit on every Friday in their morning transmission of the National network. The number of such programmes telecast during the last three years from August, 1988 to July, 1991 is 137.

(d) Does not arise.

Proposal from Bundelkhand Development Board, U.P.

1985. SHRI VISHWANATH SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bundelkhand Development Board of Uttar Pradesh had forwarded any scheme for the development of Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh to the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Planning Commission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*English*]

Licence to APEDC to Manufacture Colour Picture Tubes

1986. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the A.P. Electronics Development Corporation has applied for an Industrial Licence to produce colour picture tubes in collaboration with M/s Phillips of Holland; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the other similar proposals to produce colour picture tubes pending with the Union Government;

(c) the names of the firms to whom licences to produce colour picture tubes have been issued and when;

(d) the reason for delay in issuing the licence to APEDC; and

(e) the likely date by which APEDC will be issued licence to produce colour picture tubes in collaboration with M/s Phillips of Holland?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e) A composite proposal for expansion of capacity and foreign collaboration for manufacture